

for, the United States contribution to the first replenishment of the resources of the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6454. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Operations (including 10 regulations)" (RIN 1625-AA09) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6455. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; High Capacity Passenger Vessels and Alaska Marine Highway System Vessels in Alaska" (RIN 1625-AA87) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6456. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Maple-Oregon Bridge Boring Program, Sturgeon Bay Ship" (RIN 1625-AA00) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6457. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events: Severn River, College Creek, Weems Creek, and Carr Creek, Annapolis, MD" (RIN 1625-AA08) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6458. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; 2006 San Francisco Giants' Opening Night Fireworks Display, San Francisco Bay, CA" (RIN 1625-AA08) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6459. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rates for Pilotage on the Great Lakes" (RIN 1625-AA38) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6460. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Operation Regulation (including 3 regulations)" (RIN 1625-AA09) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6461. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 7 regulations)"

(RIN 1625-AA08) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6462. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones (including 9 regulations)" (RIN 1625-AA87) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6463. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 25 regulations)" (RIN 1625-AA00) received on April 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6464. A communication from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2005 of the Commerce Department's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6465. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), transmitting, pursuant to law, NASA's FAIR Act 2005 Commercial Activities Inventory, FAIR Act 2005 Inherently Governmental Inventory, and FAIR Act Inventory Executive Summary; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6466. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the United States Coast Guard report entitled "Report on Demonstration Project: Implementing the Crew Endurance Management System (CEMS) on Towing Vessels"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6467. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Transportation's (DOT) Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6468. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Trade Commission Annual Report 2006: Fair Debt Collection Practices Act"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6469. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 44th Annual Report of the Commission's activities for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6470. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Fiscal Year 2005 Competitive Sourcing Efforts"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6471. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6472. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Construction and Operation of Offshore Oil and Gas Facilities in the Beaufort Sea" ((RIN 0648-AS98) (I.D. No. 010305B)) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6473. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 030906B) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6474. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 032106B) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6475. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 030906A) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6476. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 032006A) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6477. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processor Vessels Using Hook-and-line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 021706A) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6478. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Total Allowable Catch Amount for 'Other Species' in the Groundfish Fisheries of the Gulf of Alaska" ((RIN 0648-AT92) (I.D. No. 110805A)) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6479. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #1—Adjustment of the Commercial and Recreational Fisheries from Cape Falcon, Oregon, to Point Sur, California" (I.D. No.

031406F) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6480. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; Fishery Closure" (I.D. No. 032006E) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Loftus to be Major General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Chris T. Anzalone and ending with Brigadier General Mark R. Zamzow, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 2, 2006.

Air Force nomination of Col. Steven Westgate to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Franklin L. Hagenbeck to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael D. Rochelle to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Russell J. Czerw to be Major General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Frances C. Wilson to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Nancy E. Brown to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kristine M. Autorino and ending with Tiwana L. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 13, 2006.

Air Force nomination of Rex R. Kiziah to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Maureen McCarthy to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Joseph A. Weber, Jr. to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Daniel J. McGraw to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Constance C. McNabb and ending with Amy L. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kenneth R. Franklin and ending with Michael S. Peters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Peter L. Barrenechea and ending with Ralph M. Sutherlin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with David G. Allen and ending with David D.

Zwart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Thomas E. Baldwin and ending with Michelle K. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 5, 2006.

Army nomination of David M. Lind to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Mary M. Sunshine and ending with Debra Chappel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Army nomination of Jacqueline P. Allen to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Valerie McDavid and ending with Cathleen Sterling, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Army nomination of Charles C. Dodd to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Alvis Dunson and ending with Francis Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Soonja Choi and ending with Mehdy Zarandy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 30, 2006.

Army nomination of E. N. Steely III to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Sanford P. Pike to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Jayson A. Brayall to be Major.

Navy nomination of Paul W. Marquis to be Commander.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. FRIST, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 2652. A bill to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction, financing, or, with reckless disregard, permitting the construction or use on one's land, of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the United States and another country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. VITTER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BOND, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. GREGG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. BURR):

S. 2653. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to make efforts to reduce telephone rates for Armed Forces personnel deployed overseas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2654. A bill to protect consumers, and especially young consumers, from skyrocketing consumer debt and the barrage of credit card solicitations, to establish a financial literacy and education program in elementary and secondary schools to help prepare young people to be financially responsible consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2655. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act, to prohibit universal default practices by credit card issuers, to limit fees that may be imposed on credit card accounts, and to require credit card issuers to verify a prospective consumer's ability to pay before extending credit to the consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 2656. A bill to amend title 44 of the United States Code, to provide for the suspension of fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations by small business concerns; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. BAYH):

S. 2657. A bill to extend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2658. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 2659. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2660. A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to require notice to Congress of certain declassifications of intelligence information, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ALLARD, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2661. A bill to provide for a plebiscite in Puerto Rico on the status of the territory; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2662. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate the economic losses caused by salmon fishery restrictions along the California and Oregon coast, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. Res. 446. A resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Crop Science Society of America; considered and agreed to.